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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: BALABAN, NAOMI *et al.*

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STAPHYLOCOCCUS AUREUS INFECTIONS

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**AMENDMENT IN RESPONSE TO NOTICE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.821-825**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450  
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Sir:

This is in response to the Notice to Comply With Requirements for Applications Containing Sequence Disclosures mailed August 28, 2003. A request for a three month extension of time is submitted herewith, to permit the filing of this Amendment at this time. Please amend the application as follows: